





## Municipal Government.

Next to the administration of the affairs of the Colony stands that of the Municipality in point of importance. Indeed, it may be questioned whether the prosperity of this community be not more closely linked with civic than with colonial administration. Under a system which virtually denies to the people all control in the management of their affairs it is scarcely to be wondered at that public interest and public opinion should be in a diseased condition. But all though as Colonists we are in this degrading and un-British political condition, it is entirely different as regards civic matters. Here the people of Victoria possess the fullest powers of self-government, the complete control of their own affairs. They have the free and unrestricted choice of every member of the civic government; yet strange to say, there is really less interest manifested in a civic election than is evoked by one of those periodical farces at which the Colonists are invited to signify whom they would wish the Governor to select as members to sit in the name of the people in a Legislative Council in which they are practically powerless. When a Mayor and Council are to be elected by a free and independent vote of the whole body of the tax-paying community, not more than twenty per cent. of the people will take the trouble to go to the polls and record their votes! "Why is this?" The health, wealth, comfort, and happiness of the community depend largely upon the proper administration of the affairs of the city. The people are every year called upon to choose their local government, and yet three-fourths of the people are too lazy or too indifferent to the welfare of the commonwealth to exercise their franchise. About all this there is a blindness and a folly that are truly deplorable. The wonder is that, under this condition, the city has had such good governments as it has. If good men get into these positions it is by the merest accident; and even good, well-meaning men will become less good under this most fatal and enervating influence of complete indifference. It is only fair to say that want of interest in the matters may to some extent have had its origin in that absence of proper Municipal organization which marked a considerable period in the history of the city. But surely it is wrong to allow that indifference to outlive the condition which gave it birth. It must be remembered that the city now possesses a Municipal Charter which makes the civic government a real power for good or for evil; and it should also be borne in mind that the functions of that government are becoming more important year by year. The Mayor is presumably entitled to a seat in the Legislative Council. To the City Council is now entrusted the control of all the public schools, and the oversight of education within the limits of the Municipality. The important question of a proper supply of water will necessarily be in the same hands, and must involve a very large expenditure of money. These and many other special considerations, which might be mentioned, added to the more ordinary and general functions of a civic government, render it of the greatest moment that the people of Victoria should arise to the importance of the subject, and manifest the greatest interest in the annual selection of the very best of men that can be got to undertake the government of the city, and thus place it beyond the power of the Colonial Legislature to oppose important measures for the benefit of the city, upon the ground of want of confidence in the civic administration. We would not wish to be understood in these remarks as casting the slightest imputation upon those gentlemen at present composing the City Council. They may be the very best that the most lively and general interest in civic affairs could possibly attract to the front; or they may be the worst. It may be open to question whether they are either; but that is, as we have said, a matter altogether beside our present subject. We are anxious to see the fatal lethargy which pervades this community, in respect to its local affairs, dispelled—to see every man who pays municipal taxes take an active and lively interest in municipal affairs. Let a decided improvement in this respect be made apparent at the polls on the 9th proximo. Every man owes a duty to himself and to the community in these matters, a continued disregard of which is sure to bring its own punishment sooner or later.

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**THE BRITISH COLONIST.**  
Tuesday Morning, Oct. 26, 1869.  
**Shipping Intelligence.**  
PORT OF VICTORIA, BRITISH COLUMBIA.  
**ENTERED.**  
Oct 25—Str. Polkoffsky, Guindon, Port Townsend  
Schr. Alert, Carlton, West Coast  
Sip Lady Franklin, Richmond, San Juan  
Sip Ocean Queen, Smith, San Juan  
Sip Beaver, Bradbury, Port Townsend  
Sip Ringlander, Dake, San Juan.  
**CLEARED.**  
Oct 25—Str. Polkoffsky, Guindon, Port Townsend  
Sip Ocean Queen, Smith, San Juan  
Sip Ringlander, Dake, San Juan.  
**MARRIED.**  
On the 23d inst. in this city, by the Rev P Kirley, Mr Arthur Keast to Miss Catherine Ryan. No Cards.

**Nanaimo.**  
Although no important improvements are in progress at Nanaimo, the town may be truthfully said to have "held its own" in the darkest period of financial disaster with which the Colony has been visited, and numbers to-day as many souls as at any time since 1862. And it is a noteworthy circumstance that, whilst every interest depending for support or development upon the most precious product of the earth has languished, and in some instances died, the more modest resource of coal has added to the permanent wealth of the Colony by building up and sustaining above the reach of financial disaster large and prospering communities of miners, agriculturists and merchants on the east coast of the Island. The first impression of a visitor to Nanaimo is that the place is dull, and the few persons met upon the streets would seem to indicate that one-half of the houses are empty and the remaining half but partly occupied. A visit to the pit of the Vancouver Coal Company would, however, soon convince him that the larger portion of the inhabitants of Nanaimo are burrowing far beneath his feet amid the "bowels of the earth," searching for the fossiliferous wealth which is destined to cause this Colony at no distant day to play a very important part in the world's history. In company with Mr. John Bryden, joint manager with Mr. Mark Bates of the affairs of the Coal Company, and Mr. C. A. Alport, on Wednesday last, we placed ourselves on a narrow platform, technically termed a "cage," and were dropped in a very brief space of time down a shaft 120 feet deep to the "level" below. Here we found located a steam engine in full operation engaged in drawing from the gloomy depths of a steep incline to the foot of the shaft down which we had just dropped, cars laden with coal. The cars in passing over the rails sound like distant claps of thunder which roll and reverberate through the subterranean passages commingling strangely with the voices of the miners whose weirdlike, shadowy forms, lighted by means of a small oil lamp the wire handle of which is stuck in their hats, glide swiftly by every minute. Following the line of rail down for some distance we came suddenly to an almost vertical incline some 240 feet in depth, at the foot of which miners were perching their calling with as little apparent concern as if they were on the broad surface of the earth instead of burrowing like rabbits 450 feet beneath it. Striking off to the right, Mr. Bryden led us to a long passage where we embarked in an empty car drawn by a mule, and were whisked along rapidly until arriving at another level and passage, we alighted and were shown through several avenues where active operations were in progress. In working the seam, great pillars of coal are left standing to support the roof, and in many instances these pillars of coal have been dug away logs are introduced as supports for the millions of tons of rock and loam which form the roof, and capital supports they prove. The seam of coal now being worked is from four to seven feet thick. In places we were forced to stoop almost double to pass, while in others we got along quite comfortably with a foot or two of space to spare from head to foot. One hundred and forty men are constantly employed in the pit, working eight hour shifts. The colliers are paid by the piece—so much for every carload they send out, and each collier has a "stint." When he has performed that "stint" he may go home. Many of the men make very high wages. Instances are mentioned where a father assisted by two sons is making \$180 per month, and most of the colliers seem comfortably off. Four mules are kept in the shaft constantly; one powerful brute has been there four years. When he was first sent down he was a most fractious animal—the famous "Crusher," tamed by Raley, being nothing to him—he is tamed down a bit now. There are between five and six miles of road, three and a half of which are laid with iron rails. The ventilation and drainage of the pit are perfect. There is not the slightest smell of sulphur perceptible, and one need scarcely wet the sole of his boot in the deepest part of the mine. After satisfying our curiosity underground, our steps were retraced to the foot of the shaft, and having entered the "cage" once more we ascended regarding the surface of terra firma. At the pit's mouth lie 2700 tons of coal ready for shipment. The coal is loaded in cars and drawn by a locomotive over a substantial iron railway to the wharf, where, by an ingenious contrivance, the cars are lowered to the chute and dumped into the vessel awaiting a cargo beneath. The works of the company are of a stupendous and substantial character, and are pronounced the finest on the Pacific coast. They are maintained in a high state of efficiency; but the company are not yet weary of well doing. They have on the way out from England an engine of 140 horse-power for use at the pit's mouth, and other improvements will shortly be introduced. The town of Nanaimo contains 650 inhabitants, 250 of whom belong to the "rising generation." There are four churches—Methodist, Episcopal, Catholic and Presbyterian—and three schools. The harbor is one of the best on the Pacific. It is easily accessible and is carefully buoyed by the Coal Company. The total output of the mines since the date of opening by the Hudson Bay Company is about 300,000 tons. Our thanks are due to Mr. Bates and Mr. Bryden for the facilities they afforded for the examination of the workings, and the courtesies extended us during our brief stay.

**CHEAP SHAVING.**—Fred. Payne, Tortoria Artist, Johnson Street above Miner's Station. Shaving, 12½ cents; Hair Cutting, 25 cents.

**Fire.**—At 10½ o'clock on Sunday night Mrs Sandrie who, with her husband, occupies apartments above Keyser's Cigar Store, on Government street, detected a smell of smoke in the building. She at once aroused Mr Sandrie, who was asleep in bed, and attempted to gain the stairs, when a dense volume of smoke poured into the passage, almost suffocating the occupants. Mr Sandrie, who is an invalid, managed to raise a front room window, and shout "fire," thus giving the alarm to passers-by and neighbors. The fire was observed to be burning in the rear of the cigar store, behind a small partition, where were stored a number of matches. The Tiger's steamer and hand engine and the Deuge engine, were brought to the scene at the corner of Yates and Government streets, and soon had several streams of water playing on the flames, while the neighbors assisted in saving the stock of the cigar store and of Mr Redfern's jewelry store, adjoining. The Deluge threw the first water and in a few minutes the fire was extinguished—the interior of the cigar store having been scorched and charred and the adjoining stores of Mr Redfern and Mr Sandrie escaping with a slight singeing and damage by water. Mr. Keyser and Mr. Redfern were insured—the former for \$3500 on stock and fixtures, and the latter for \$600 on fixtures—in the Phoenix Fire Office. Mr Sandrie was uninsured. The building (which is uninsured) is a frame and is joined on the north by several other frame buildings, and had the flames gained headway, a most disastrous conflagration must have resulted. At 1 o'clock, Messrs Emory, (foreman) Piper and Pagden were summoned to hold an inquest. Several witnesses were examined, among others Mr Keyser, who testified that he closed the store at 10 o'clock on Sunday night. The inquiry was then adjourned till Thursday next at one o'clock.

**A BRITISH COLUMBIAN SPAR AT THE CRYSTAL PALACE.**—Public Opinion, of Sept 18th, mentions that "a fine spar of Abies Douglasii (135 feet above the ground) has been erected at the Crystal Palace as a flag mast adjoining the tropical department on the road front of the palace; a flag was hoisted upon it for the first time on Wednesday, the 8th Sept, the stars and stripes being appropriately so honored. The mast was presented to the company by the late Governor of British Columbia, Frederick Seymour, Esq., through H. W. Craze, Esq., representative of the British Columbia Spar Co."

**THE CONSTANTINE.**—This steamer, with the mails for Alaska and one passenger—Mr Joseph Boscowitz, of Victoria—arrived at Port Townsend on Saturday evening last, having sailed from San Francisco on the Monday previous. Mr. Boscowitz chartered the steamer Polkoffsky, Capt Guindon, to convey him to the city, arriving here Sunday noon, with a small express for Wells, Fargo & Co. The Constantine sailed from Port Townsend on Sunday morning for Alaska.

**RIFLES MATCH.**—A match will be shot to-day at the Clover Point butts between Ten of H. M. S. Charybdis and Ten of the Victoria Volunteers. The following are the names of the Victoria Ten:—Ensign Turner, Col. Sergt. Peve, Corp. Alport, Band Sergt. Soar, Privates Hargreaves, Wolfenden, Williams, McCrea, Connel, Franklin.

**THE WILSON G. HUNT.**—It is reported that this steamer has been bought off and will run no more on the Sound route. If true, the transfer will be a disappointment to many; but if two steamers will not pay in the trade, how can we reasonably expect the opposition to continue?

**THE ORPHANS' BENEFIT.**—The benefit of the Orphans of St Ann, which is announced for to-morrow evening, will prove a brilliant affair. We learn that invitations have been extended to the Governor and the Misses Musgrave, who are expected to be present. The committee are dressing the hall in a very handsome manner.

**A FRENCH SAVANT** has discovered that water cresses are advisable food for smokers as the essence of that plant is an efficacious antidote against nicotine.

**MCHANIC'S INSTITUTE.**—The entertainment at the Mechanic's Institute on Thursday evening will be under the patronage of His Excellency the Governor.

**WE** are placed under obligations to Mr. Joseph Boscowitz of this city for a file of late San Francisco papers.

**MONEY** is worth 1½ per cent. per month at San Francisco, and hard to get at that rate.

**THE POUND.**—Two steers were impounded yesterday. The "Willow's Cow" was sought for, but found wanting.

**RACES.**—Three horse races have been arranged for the 9th proximo.

**THE GURIE Telfair** did not sail from Portland on Saturday. She will sail to-day.

**THE G S Wright** reached Portland on Saturday.

**THE schooner Alert, Capt Carlton,** reports the Indians quiet along the West Coast.

**REGIMENTAL REGRET.**—The drill instructor of the old stamp of martinet sergeants—who was the terror of every recruit, and the remorseless tyrant of the awkward squad, was putting a firing party through the funeral exercise. Having opened the ranks, so as to admit the passage of the supposed cortege between them, the instructor ordered the man to rest on their arms, reserved. Then, by way of practical explanation, he walked slowly down the lane formed by the two ranks, saying, as he moved, "Now, I am the corpse. Pay attention." Having reached the end of the party, he turned round regarding them steadily with a scrutinizing eye for a moment or two, and then remarked, in a most solemn tone of voice, "Your lands is right, an' your leads is right, but you 'av'n't got that look of regret you ought to 'ave."

**FAIL FASHIONS FOR 1869.**—JUST RECEIVED AT VICTORIA HOUSE, BY EXPRESS THE latest styles of Fur Sets, Seal Skin and V. L. vest Mantles, Hats and Bonnets. Flowers and Feathers, Ladies Ribbons, Trimmings, Satins, Silks, Robes, Linsey, Serge, Camlets, French Merino, Embroid Cloth, Plaids, Waterproof Tweed, Danish Crapes, Barathas, Lace and Damask Outings, Broche and Woolen Shawls, Corsets and a large assortment of Haberdashery, Hosiery, and Under-clothing. WILLIAM DENNY, MANAGER. \*

**By Electric Telegraph.**

SPECIAL TO THE DAILY BRITISH COLONIST.

**LAST NIGHT'S DISPATCHES.**

**Europe.**

**PARIS, Oct. 21.**—The bulletin in the Bank of France increased during the week six million of francs.  
It is rumored that the national guard will be organized immediately.  
The Emperor will come to Paris on the 25th, but the ministers will remain at Compiegne until the 24th, when they will return to Paris.  
It is officially stated that the ministerial programme will soon be made public, and that the ultra Imperial Deputies to the Corps meet to-morrow to reorganize their party. The meeting was called by a friend of Rouher. Twenty-seven Deputies adhere to the manifesto of the opposition members and Liberal voters of Paris generally adhere to the manifesto.  
Marshall Bazaine, in taking command of the Imperial Guard, issued a very energetic order of the day.  
It is asserted that a number of Deputies propose to introduce a law next session in the Corps Legislatif to annul the decree of confiscating the property of the Orleans Princes.  
The Patrie reports that the ultra radicals are visiting workshops and urging men to take part in the demonstration on the 26th inst.

The President of the revolutionary Committee of Paris warned the working men in the provinces that on the 26th inst there will be a general uprising in that city.  
The radical journals do not approve of the proposed demonstration. It is rumored that Ledru, Rolin, Felix Rioli, Victor Hugo, Louis Blanc and other extreme radicals will come forward as candidates for the Corps Legislatif in the supplementary election to be held.

A duel was fought to-day between Count de Beaumont and Duke de Taulkegan. The latter was dangerously wounded.

**Second Dispatch.**

**Europe.**

**LONDON, Oct. 24.**—There was an immense demonstration in favor of the Fenian amnesty to-day. Large processions formed in various parts of the city headed by bands of music, and bearing flags and banners inscribed with significant mottoes. They marched to Hyde Park. Several thousand women wearing green on their bonnets and scarves walked in the procession. A meeting was addressed by several persons, and resolutions demanding amnesty for the Fenians were adopted by acclamation, after which the people quietly dispersed. The proceedings throughout the day were orderly. Great precautions had been taken by the Government, and the officers of police were all on duty and troops assembled at the barracks.

**MADRID, Oct. 23.**—The country is tranquil. The Bishop of Aghari and several protestants were arrested at Medina yesterday.

At the Cortes yesterday Gen Prim said if the Council should adopt decisions hostile to their operations to the Spanish Constitution they would be treated by the Government as null and void.

**PARIS, Oct. 24.**—It is decided that no military review should be held on the 26th inst. An Imperial manifesto is expected to appear to-morrow. Many rumors prevail in regard to its contents, but nothing is positively known. Some journals assert the Government is making enormous military preparations to prevent any public disturbance on Tuesday.

Pere Hyacinthe not having returned to his convent, as ordered by his Superior, has been dispossessed of all his charges.

**Eastern States.**

**ST. LOUIS, Oct. 23.**—Another heavy snow storm of several hours' duration occurred last night. This morning the ground was covered with two inches of snow and sleet.

**DETROIT, Oct. 23.**—Snow fell from 1 to 9 o'clock this morning. The telegraph suffered in all directions.

**NEW YORK, Oct. 23.**—The Vermont Legislature has ratified the XVth Amendment unanimously by the Senate and only twelve negatives in the House.

The earthquake of Friday opened a seam 8 to 10 feet wide in Waldenburg, causing great alarm in the village.

**NEW YORK, Oct. 24.**—The World publishes an account of the landing of a Cuban expedition on the coast of Cuba from the steamer Lillian. It is stated that an expedition comprising 1000 men sailed some time since in two divisions, on the Lillian and Teaser. After several narrow escapes from American and Spanish cruisers the Lillian, in a fourth attempt, successfully landed her men, but before all the arms and ammunition were landed a Spanish gunboat bore in sight, and the Lillian immediately weighed anchor and started for Vera Cruz, eluding her pursuer. She was finally captured by a British man-of-war, and it is reported was subsequently released. It is reported the Teaser was captured by a Spanish war steamer, but the report is discredited by Cubans here.

**Canada.**

**ST. JOHN'S, N. B., Oct. 23.**—An ear quake was felt yesterday morning; houses were shaken violently and the citizens awakened. Many ran from their dwellings in alarm, but no material damage done. In other parts of the Province the shocks appear to have been severe, throwing down chimneys and cracking the walls of houses.

**Oregon.**

**PORTLAND, Oct. 24.**—The steamer Gurie Telfair sails for the Sound on Tuesday, 24th.

Arrived—Oct. 24—Bark Almy from San Francisco with a cargo of railroad iron for Hulladay's Road.

The steamer George S. Wright arrived at 4 a.m. The gun of the Wright burst, breaking the leg of a man who was firing it; no other damage reported.

**California.**

**SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 23.**—The British Commercial Life Insurance Company has failed; it is said the business of the branches in the United States is fully covered by funds deposited in New York. The Home Agency wrote some time ago for the funds so deposited but they were not given up.

**SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 23.**—Arrived, Oct. 23—steamer Oniflamme from Portland; Oct 23 Ship Nicholas Biddle, from Port Blakely; ship Helios, from Port Orchard; bark Carolina Reed, from Port Orchard; bark Tidal Wave from Port Townsend; schooner Clara Light, from Stellacoom.

**Terms of Union.**

**EDITOR (BRITISH COLONIST).**—That the time is fast approaching when this colony will form a portion of the Dominion of Canada there are none now, probably, who entertain a doubt. From the day when the "Quebec scheme" for Confederating British North America was submitted to and endorsed by the Imperial Government it should have become a clear fact to every candid and reflecting mind, that sooner or later British Columbia must of necessity, become a part of the Confederation. Unhappily, however, either from motives of interest, jealousy, or dislike, a large portion of the influential classes of this section of the colony have, up almost to the present moment, disapproved of and opposed the measure, notwithstanding the oft repeated and unmistakable utterances of the Imperial Government indicating their confederation policy.

The time has now come when all doubts as regards action or delay in the matter should be laid aside, and the people of the colony, whose interests both politically and commercially, are involved, should cordially unite in the endeavor to make the union as profitable to ourselves as may be compatible with acceptability to the government and people of the Dominion.

That there should be a variety of views as to what we should demand as terms of admission, is quite natural and not blameable. But, in order to prevent unnecessary trouble and delay in the negotiations, we should avoid, as far as possible, questions of commerce and finance which materially affect and especially relate to the entire people and general government of the Dominion.

Already does it seem that this error, to some extent, is becoming fixed in the popular mind in this city. "Overland Railway," "Free Trade," and "Protective Tariff" seem to be the three favorite hobby-horses upon which we are to ride into the Dominion; three questions which should above all others remain untouched by this colony in the negotiation of terms.

In regard to the first, a railroad from the Atlantic to the Pacific through British territory is a Dominion as well as an Imperial necessity, and any claim or demand on our part on no way insure or hasten its accomplishment but would only tend to lessen our claim to more numerous aids of a purely local nature. In regard to the question of Free Port and Protective Tariff these are points upon which the greatest statesmen of the age are divided; no question has caused more political agitation than that of custom-tariffs, and until the true theory ceases to remain an unsolved problem, the mere handful of people in this colony had better not spend their unavailing efforts in trying to perpetuate a law binding the future great population of British Columbia, even were it possible for them to agree upon a question of such paramount importance to the welfare of a whole nation.

I do not here propose to enumerate the many beneficial conditions which might be demanded and obtained from the Dominion Government, such as subsidies and public works, terms which could be asked by this colony which in no way would conflict with the policy of the empire, and upon which the people here could cordially agree. My object is merely to suggest in season, the avoidance of a useless and hopeless conflict by attempting to obtain terms of union which would not only cause a division and perpetuate a theme of contention amongst us, but might cause a delay in the relief which we hope to obtain from a change of our government.

**HOLLOWAY'S OINTMENT.**—Turn which way you will, go where you please, persons will be found who have a ready word of praise for this Ointment. For chaps, chafes, scalds, bruises and sprains, it is an invaluable remedy; for bad legsores by accident or cold it may be confidently relied upon for effecting a sound and permanent cure. In cases of swollen ankles, erysipelas, gout and rheumatism Holloway's Ointment gives the greatest relief by reducing the inflammation, cooling the blood, soothing the nerves, adjusting the circulation, and expelling the impurities. It will cure the long list of skin affections which originate in childhood and grow in strength with the child's growth.

**BREKFAST.**—Zipp's Cocoa, (GRATEFUL AND COMFORTING)—is very agreeable character of this preparation has rendered it a general favorite. The Cocoa Service OAT MEAL.—The singular success with which Mr. Epps is aided by his homoeopathic preparation of cocoa has never been surpassed by any experimentalist. By a thorough knowledge of the natural laws which govern the operations of digestion and nutrition, and by a careful application of the fine properties of well-selected cocoa, Mr. Epps has provided our breakfast-table with a delicately flavored beverage which will supply us with many heavy doctors' bills. Made simply with boiling water or milk. Sold by the Trade only in 4s. 6d., 3s. 6d., 2s. 6d. tins packed etc. Label—JAMES EPPS & CO., Homoeopathic Chemists, London, England.

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**SHERRY**—Ronaldson's, in cask & case.  
**PORT**—" " "  
**BRANDY**—Hennessy and Martell, in cask  
**RUH**—Jamaica, in bbls. hds and puns  
**WHISKY**—Fine blended Scotch, in cask  
Do Camlachie, in case  
**GENEVA**—Red and Green case  
**OLD TOM GIN**—Swaine, Board & Co's, in cask and case  
**OLD TOM GIN**—Bernard & Co's do  
**ORANGE BITTERS**  
**CANDLES**—Price's & Hall's  
**VINEGAR**—In cask, No 24  
**PIMENTO**  
**CLOVES**  
**CHICORY POWDER**  
**MUSTARD**  
**CURRENTS**  
**RAISINS**  
**PICKLES**  
**ONIONS**  
**TART FRUITS**  
**JAMS**  
**ARROWROOT**  
**SOAP**—English  
**TOBACCO**—Gold Leaf  
and MATCHES.  
**ISLAND BUTTER** and CHEESE,  
**HARNESSES**  
**HARDWARE**,  
**CRUET FRAMES**, &c.  
—ALSO—  
For account of whom it may concern,  
V. N (in diamond) No 17, 1 Bale Cotton Handkerchiefs, Ex Medora, from Liverpool, damaged on voyage of importation.  
—ALSO—  
2 bbls Good Oregon Lard  
Together with other Effects.  
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**SALE BY AUCTION BY ORDER OF THE GOVERNMENT OF BRITISH COLUMBIA OF THE**

**Steam Yacht Leviathan, Dredger and Punts, and the Yacht Atalanta.**

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that the following Property belonging to the Government of British Columbia will be offered at Public Auction by

**LUMLEY FRANKLIN**

Auctioneer, at his Salesroom, Yates street, Victoria, Vancouver Island, on

**Monday, 8th Nov, 1869,**

At 12 O'CLOCK NOON, viz:

**The Steam Yacht "Leviathan,"** with Engines, Boilers, &c., complete. Her cabins are well fitted, and she is in every respect in thorough seagoing order.

—ALSO—

**The Steam Dredger,** which is in excellent condition, 118 feet in length, 22 feet 10 inches in breadth, and 8 feet 6 inches in depth, and well built of suitable and sound materials, coppered and copper fastened, can dredge from fourteen to sixteen feet in depth with a lifting power of two hundred tons per hour, and consumes two tons of coal per ten hours' work, well supplied with spare steel-pointed Buckets and other appliances complete. The Machinery manufactured by J. & A. Blythe, London, is in perfect order, and consists of a Condensing Marine Steam Engine of 25 nominal Horse Power, with two-flued Boilers and all the necessary fittings.

—ALSO—

**Four Mud Punts**—Length of each 70 feet, breadth at top 19 feet, breadth at bottom 17 feet, depth 6 feet 9 inches, carrying capacity 100 tons each.

—ALSO—

**The Yacht "Atalanta,"** 31 feet over all, 26 feet keel, about 8 tons measurement. Coppered and Copper Fastened.

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**ORANGE BITTERS**  
**CANDLES**—Price's & Hall's  
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**PIMENTO**  
**CLOVES**  
**CHICORY POWDER**  
**MUSTARD**  
**CURRENTS**  
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**SOAP**—English  
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**HARDWARE**,  
**CRUET FRAMES**, &c.  
—ALSO—  
For account of whom it may concern,  
V. N (in diamond) No 17, 1 Bale Cotton Handkerchiefs, Ex Medora, from Liverpool, damaged on voyage of importation.  
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**GENERAL ABSTRACT**

Showing the average amount of LIABILITIES and ASSETS of the Bank of British Columbia, within the Colony of British Columbia, and its dependencies, taken from the several Weekly Statements for the Quarter ending 30th September, 1869.

LIABILITIES:	ASSETS:
Notes in Circulation.....\$110,750 00	Legal Tender Coin in Gold and Silver.....\$151,492 06
Balances due to other Banks and Branches.....23,510 14	Gold and Silver Bullion.....56,532 62
Deposits not bearing interest.....\$134,904 40	Balances due from other Banks and Branches.....55,826 44
Deposits bearing interest.....25,015 48	100,621 97
	All debts due to the Bank, including Notes, Bills of Exchange and all Stock and Funded Debts of every description, excepting Notes, Bills, and Balances due from other Banks and Branches.....300,603 83
Total amount of Liabilities.....\$300,782 11	Total amount of Assets.....\$300,723 03

Amount of Capital Stock paid up at close of the Quarter ending 30th June, 1869.....\$1,040,000

Rate of last dividend declared to the Shareholders.....3 per cent per annum

Amount of last dividend declared.....\$21,570 50

Amount of reserved profit at time of declaring such dividend.....\$2,849 68

(Signed)

**W. W. FRANCIS, p. Manager,**

**CHAS. H. LAWRENCE, Actg. Acct.**

**VICTORIA, B. C., 30th September, 1869.**

**W. W. FRANCIS**

do hereby declare that to the best of my knowledge and belief the foregoing Statement is a true and faithful account of the average amount of the Assets and Liabilities within this Colony, of this Bank, during the period specified, and that the same was made up from the weekly statements thereof, kept in pursuance of the provisions of "The Banking Act, 1864."

Declared before me at Victoria, B. C., this 6th day of October, 1869.

(Signed)

**A. F. PEMBERTON, S. M.**

**Schedule B.**

**GENERAL ABSTRACT** Showing the average amount of the Liabilities and Assets within the Colony of British Columbia, & the Bank of British North America, taken from the usual Weekly Statements during the Quarter from 30th June, 1869, to 30th September, 1869.

LIABILITIES.	AM'T. TOTALS.	ASSETS:	AM'T. TOTALS.
Notes in circulation, not bearing interest.....\$150,000 00		Legal Tender Coin, in Gold and Silver.....\$211,409 52	
Bills in circulation, not bearing interest.....28,049 71		Gold and Silver, in Bullion.....28,049 71	
Bills in circulation, bearing interest.....19,354 00		Land and other Property.....27,725 00	
Balances due to other Banks and Branches.....19,354 00		Notes and Bills of other Banks.....3,180 75	
Deposits, not bearing interest.....\$350,530 29		Balances due from other Banks and Branches.....278,454 39	
Deposits, bearing interest.....169,554 00		Amount of all debts due to the Bank, including Notes, Bills of Exchange and all Stock and Funded Debts of every description, excepting Notes, Bills, and Balances due from other Banks and Branches.....\$175,032 86	
Total amount of Liabilities.....\$655,496 80		Total amount of Assets.....\$721,018 14	

Amount of the Capital Stock paid up at the close of the quarter ended 30th of Sept., 1869.....\$5,000,000 00

Rate of the last dividend declared to the Shareholders.....7 per cent per annum

Amount of the last dividend declared.....\$200,000 00

Amount of the reserved Profits at time of declaring such dividend.....75,806 00

(Signed)

**ROBERT BURRELL, Interim Manager,**

**J. GOODFELLOW, Acting Accountant.**

**VICTORIA, B. C., 30th September, 1869.**

I, Robert Burrell, do hereby declare that to the best of my knowledge and belief, the foregoing abstract is a true and faithful account of the average amount of Assets and Liabilities within this Colony, of the above Bank, during the period specified, and that the same was made up from the Weekly Statements thereof, kept in pursuance of the provisions of the "Banking Act, 1864."

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